

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on January 17, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 32, 1/12/2007; SB 89, 1/12/2007
Executive Action: SB 95; SB 45; SB 22

00:00:00

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 **SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), SD 11**, opened the hearing on **SB 32**, Ombudsman access to long-term care facilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:32 Millie Gutkoski, RN, Montana Nurses Association

EXHIBIT(phs11a01)

00:08:11 Mary Ann Hayes, Ombudsman Areas 4 and 5

00:09:15 Rita Charles, RN, retired

00:10:44 Nancy Tomes

00:18:10 Gary Tomes

00:20:24 Mary Williams, Montana AARP

00:20:50 Verner Bertleson

00:22:18 Anita Rossmann, Montana Advocacy Program

EXHIBIT(phs11a02)

EXHIBIT(phs11a03)

00:22:55 Gary Spaeth

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:23:37 Kelly Morris, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(phs11a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:18 Sen. Esp to Kelly Morris, DPHHS

00:27:30 Sen. Esp to Sen. Schmidt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:15 Sen. Trudi Schmidt closed on the bill.

HEARING ON SB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:34 **SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46**, opened the hearing on **SB 89**, Providing for breast feeding in the workplace.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:07 Lynn Hellenga, Dietician

00:39:30 Jane Bucks, Florence Crittendon Home

00:45:18 Tess Augustine, Pediatrician

00:47:15 Jenny Kaleczyc, Attorney

EXHIBIT(phs11a05)

00:50:43 Zoe McGowan, RN

00:51:38 Ann Crone, Department of Environmental Quality

00:53:53 Mary Pittaway, Missoula County Health Department

EXHIBIT(phs11a06)

01:01:56 Linda Stohl, Public Health Officers Association

01:03:01 Pat Hennessey, MS, CLC, RD, Montana Dietetic
Association

EXHIBIT(phs11a07)

01:06:25 Ann Weber, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(phs11a08)

01:08:53 Bette Hall-Munger, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

01:10:45 Faylene Nelson, RN

EXHIBIT(phs11a09)

01:14:03 Cliff Christian

EXHIBIT(phs11a10)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

01:13:20 Katherine Kuntz, Montana Human Rights Bureau,
Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:14:17 Sen. Cobb to Ann Weber

01:15:49 Sen. Schmidt to Kathryn Kuntz

01:17:11 Sen. Weinberg to Sen. Williams

01:19:26 Sen. Esp to Sen. Williams

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:38 Sen. Carol Williams closed on the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

01:22:58 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. COBB moved that SB 95 DO PASS.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45

01:23:30 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB 45 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:25:23 Sen. Schmidt to Sen. Weinberg

01:26:43 Sen. Esp

01:27:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 22

01:28:01 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB 22 DO PASS.

01:28:08 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB002201.ALJ BE ADOPTED.
EXHIBIT(phs11a11)

Discussion:

01:29:23 Sen. Weinberg

01:30:06 Vote: Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. ESP
and SEN. O'NEIL voting no.

01:30:36 Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved that SB 22 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. ESP
and SEN. O'NEIL voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:32 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs11aad.pdf](#))